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The SPECTATOR.

Rivalem patienter habe. Ovid.

Friday, May 16. 1712.

Thurſday, May the 8th, 1712.

THE Character you have in the World ‘ of being the Ladies Philoſopher, and ‘ the pretty Advice I have ſeen you ‘ give to others in your Papers, makes reſs my ſelf to you in this abrupt Manner; deſire your Opinion what in this Age a may call a Lover. I have lately had a man that I thought made Pretentions to me, ch that moſt of my Friends took Notice of thought we were really married; which I take much Pains to undeceive them, and ly a young Gentlewoman of my particular tance which was then in the Country. ming to Town, and ſeeing our Intimacy ſo ſhe gave her ſelf the liberty of taking me concerning it: I ingeniouſly told her we not married, but I did not know what be the Event. She ſoon got acquainted the Gentleman, and was pleaſed to take up- to examine him about it. Now whether Face had made a greater conqueſt than the ll leave you to judge, but I am informed utterly denied all Pretentions to Courtſhip: hal profeſs'd a ſincere Friendſhip for me; ether Marriages are propoſed by way of ſhip or not, is what I deſire to know, and I may really call a Lover. There are ſo who talk in a Language, fit only for that ſter, and yet guard themſelves againſt ſpeak- direct Terms to the Point, that it is im- to diſtinguſh between Courtſhip and Con- on. I hope you will do me Juſtice both my Lover and my Friend, if they provoke ther; in the mean time I carry it with ſo Behaviour, that the Nymph and the Swain mightily at a loſs; each believes, I who know both well, think my ſelf revenged in their to one onother, which creates an irrecon- Jealouſy. If all comes right again you ear further from,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient Servant,
Mirtilla.

Mr. SPECTATOR, *April* 28. 1712.

‘ YOUR Obſervations on Perſons that have be- ‘ haved themſelves irreverently at Church, ‘ I doubt not has had a good Effect on ſome that ‘ have read them: But there is another Fault that ‘ has hitherto eſcaped your Notice. I mean of ſuch ‘ Perſons as are very zealous and punctual to per- ‘ form an Ejaculation, that is only preparatory to ‘ the Service of the Church, and yet neglect to joyn ‘ in the Service it ſelf. There is an Inſtance of this ‘ in a Friend of WILL. HONEYCOMB's, who ſits op- ‘ poſite to me: He ſeldom comes in till the Prayers ‘ are about half over; and when he has entered ‘ his Seat (inſtead of joyning with the Congrega- ‘ tion) he devoutly holds his Hat before his Face ‘ for three or four Moments, then bows to all his ‘ Acquaintance, ſits down, takes a Pinch of Snuff, ‘ (if it be Evening-Service, perhaps a Nap) and ‘ ſpends the remaining Time in ſurveying the Con- ‘ gregation. Now, Sir, what I would deſire is, ‘ that you will animadvert a little on this Gentle- ‘ man's Practice. In my Opinion, this Gentleman's ‘ Devotion, Cap in Hand, is only a Complyance ‘ to the Cuſtom of the Place, and goes no further ‘ than a little eccleſiaſtical good Breeding. If you ‘ will not pretend to tell us the Motives that bring ‘ ſuch Triflers to ſolemn Aſſemblies, yet let me ‘ deſire that you will give this Letter a Place in ‘ your Paper; and I ſhall remain,

SIR,

Your obliged humble Servant,
J. S.

Mr. SPECTATOR, *May the* 5th.

‘ THE Converſation at a Club, of which I am ‘ a Member, laſt Night falling upon Vanity ‘ and the Deſire of being admired, put me in Mind ‘ of relating how agreeably I was entertained at ‘ my own Door laſt *Thurſday* by a clean freſh-colour- ‘ ed Girl, under the moſt elegant and the beſt fur- ‘ niſhed Milk-Pail I had ever obſerved. I was glad ‘ of ſuch an Opportunity of ſeeing the Behaviour ‘ of a Coquet in Low Life, and how ſhe received ‘ the extraordinary Notice that was taken of her; ‘ which

'which I found had affected every Muſcle of her 'Face in the ſame Manner as it does the Feature of 'a firſt Rate Toaſt at a Play, or in an Aſſembly. 'This Hint of mine made the Diſcourſe turn upon 'the Senſe of Pleaſure; which ended in a general 'Reſolution, that the Milk-Maid enjoys her Va-'nity as exquiſitly as the Woman of Quality. 'I think it would not be an improper Subject for 'you to examine this Frailty, and trace it to all 'Conditions of Life; which is recommended to 'you as an Occaſion of obliging many of your 'Readers, among the reſt,

Your moſt humble Servant,

T. B.

SIR,

'COming laſt Week into a Coffee-houſe not far 'from the *Exchange* with my Baſket under 'my Arm, a *Jew* of conſiderable Note, as I am in-'formed, takes half a Dozen Oranges of me; and 'at the ſame time ſlides a Guinea into my Hand. 'I made him a Courteſy and went my Way: He 'followed me, and finding I was going about my 'Buſineſs, he came up with me and told me plain-'ly, that he gave me the Guinea with no other In-'tent but to purchaſe my Perſon for an Hour. Did 'you ſo, Sir, ſays I? You gave it me than to make 'me be wicked? I'll keep it to make me honeſt. 'However, not to be in the leaſt ungrateful, I pro-'miſe you I'll lay it out in a couple of Rings, and 'wear them for your Sake. I am ſo juſt, Sir, be-'ſides, as to give every Body that aſks how I came 'by my Rings, this Account of my Benefactor: 'But to ſave me the Trouble of telling my Tale 'over and over again, I humbly beg the Favour of 'you ſo to tell it once for all, and you will extre-'mely oblige,

May 12, 1712. *Your humble Servant,*

Betty Lemon.

SIR, St. *Bride's, May* 15. 1712.

''TIS a great deal of pleaſure to me, and I dare ſay will be no leſs Satisfaction to you, that 'I have an Opportunity of informing you, that 'the Gentlemen and others of the Pariſh of St. '*Bride's* have raiſed a Charity School of fifty Girls, 'as before of fifty Boys. You were ſo kind to re-'commend the Boys to the charitable World; and 'the other Sex hope you will do them the ſame 'Favour in *Friday's Spectator* for *Sunday* next; 'when they are to appear within their humble 'Airs, at the Pariſh Church of St. *Bride's*. Sir, 'the mention of this may poſſibly be ſerviceable to 'the Children; and ſure no one will omit a good 'Action attended with no Expence.

I am,

SIR,

Your very humble Servant,

The Sexton.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.
For the Benefit of Mr. BOWEN.
By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 16th of May, will be reviv'd, A Comedy (not acted there theſe 7 Years) call'd, Duke, and no Duke. To which will be added, a ſhort Comedy of two Acts only, call'd, The School-Boy. With Dancing between the Acts. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the H Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 17th of be performed a new Engliſh Opera call'd, Calypſo and Tele By Subſcription. Tickets will be delivered out at the Of Theatre, where Attendance will be given all this preſent the Afternoon and to Morrow Morning.

This Opera is ſold by E. Sanger at the Middle Temple-G Fleet ſtreet. Price One Shilling.

THE famous Water-Theatre of the laſt I nious Mr. Winſtanly is opened, where is ſhown the Curioſities in Water-Works, the like was never perform by any. It is ſhown for the Benefit of his Widow every tween 5 and 6 of the Clock. There is ſeveral new additi Stages, Sea Gods and God deſſes, Nymphs, Mermaids, and all of them playing Water as ſuitable, and ſome of them rare with the Water, and the Barrel that plays to many Liquors in pieces before the Spectators. There is a new Sea Tr taining Thirteen Figures, all playing of Water, never ſhow this Month, and other new Figures ſuitable to this Seaſon. 2 s. 6 d. Pit 2 s. firſt Gallery 1 s. 6. Upper Gallery 6 d. It Lower-end of Piccadilly, and is known by the Windmill on the

The only true Medley, Numb. 22, wrote Author of the firſt 20 that were printed by Mrs. Baldwin, is to Day by J. Baker at the Black-Boy in Peter Noſter-Row, continue to be publiſhed every Monday and Friday by the Baker. Price One Penny. N B. The Medley printed day laſt by Mrs. A. Baldwin is a ſpurious one.

Loſt Yeſterday the 15th Inſtant, between 1 12 a Clock, between the Banquiting houſe and Whitehall-G following Tickets in the Lottery 1711. viz. No. 41222, 41223 41226, 41227, 41229, 41230. Which if brought to Mr. Tho worth at Jonathan's Coffee houſe in Change-Ally, ſhall have ward. They are of no Uſe but to the Owner, a Stop be to the Payment of them.

A Houſe to be Lett for the Summer, at C Hatch near Finchly Common, 3 Rooms on a floor well furn Garden, Orchard, Stable, and other Conveniencies. Inquir John Sleath at the place aforeſaid.

Whereas Mr. Richard Mooſe of Ipſwich County of Suffolk, did put an Advertiſement into the G the 6th Day of this Inſtant May 1712, that he had very ceſs in the Cure of the Gout and Rheumatiſm, the having Nineteen Affidavits made before a Maſter in Chancery, be ral Teſtimonials from ſeveral Perſons he hath cured in Lond out a Relapſe. He is now to be heard of at St. Paul's Coffe St. Paul's Church-yard every Forenoon, and at Mr. Richa a Surgeon, in the Middle of Arundel ſtreet near St. Clemen in the Strand at all other Times.

In George-ſtreet in York-buildings, th Houſe on the right Hand Number 3 over the Door, may be ney lent upon Jewels or Plate at reaſonable Rates. Attend 8 a Clock in the Morning till 2 in the Afternoon.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, at Lloyd's houſe in Lombard ſtreet, at 6 in the Afternoon, (only a Lott) viz. 60 Hhds of excellent Pontack and Margaux Cl bright, ſtrong, freſh, and of the right Flavour, new and Vintage, juſt landed out of a Prize taken by a Guernzey being an entire Parcel, lying in Wicheloe's-yard over-a Key in Thames ſtreet near the Cuſtom-houſe: And are to Morrow the 17th and Monday the 19th, from 8 till 1, 2 till 6, and all Tueſday till the Time of Sale. To be ſold Eyre, Broker, who is to be ſpoke with every Day at Lloyd houſe the Place of Sale.

This Day is Publiſh'd the Third and laſt P

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